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SUBJ: REPORTED SELF-IMMOLATION--RUPPERT, ERIKA

REF: STATE 46877

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, TWO PEOPLE IMMOLATED THEMSELVES IN FRONT OF THE KAISER WILHELM MEMORIAL CHURCH IN WEST BERLIN ON FEB 8. EMBASSY LEGAL ATTACHE HAS RECEIVED THE POLICE REPORT ON THIS INCIDENT. INFORMATION DEVELOPED DURING THE POLICE INVESTIGATION IDENTIFIES THE TWO PEOPLE WHO DIED IN THIS INCIDENT AS HELMUT KLEINKNECHT, BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 08 DEC 2014] IN ANSBACH, AND ERIKA RUPPERT, BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 08 DEC 2014] IN ERBACH.

2. LEGAL ATTACHE WILL BE FORWARDING THE POLICE REPORT TO FBI DIVISION FIVE IN WASHINGTON. PRESS AND POLICE REPORT INDICATE THE DECEASED WERE MEMBERS OF THE RELIGIOUS SECT CITED REFTEL.

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